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Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Noritaka TAKAHATA et al.

Title: NICKEL BASE HEAT RESISTANT CAST ALLOY
AND TURBINE WHEELS MADE THEREOF

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